

PB  
enter the and. 9-27-05  
17.

09/20/2005 16:40 FAX 13124635001

BANNER & BITCOFF

003/011

RECEIVED  
CENTRAL FAX CENTER  
SEP 20 2005

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
(Attorney Docket No. 011738.00045)

In re U.S. Patent Application of Hartlaub	)	
	)	Group Art Unit: 2863
Application No. 10/001,357	)	
	)	Examiner: Tung S. Lau
Filed: October 31, 2001	)	
	)	Confirmation No. 2290
For: Non-Conformance Monitoring and	)	
Control Techniques for an	)	
Implantable Medical Device	)	

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

MS: Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action dated July 13, 2005. The Examiner has set a three-month period for response, thus making this response due on or before October 3, 2005. If any additional fees are due, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fee or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0733.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 8 of this paper.

BEST AVAILABLE COPY